

**Early Childhood Studies
Advisory Committee Agenda
IN PERSON Building I Room 115
Friday April 17, 2026 from 9:00-12:30pm**



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Current/Action Items

1. Welcome 9:00-9:30am
 - a. Breakfast & Networking
 - b. Housekeeping
2. Icebreaker-All 9:30-9:45am
3. Child Development Training Consortium Report-Y. Frazier 9:45-10:00am
4. ECS Lab School Updates-M. Suarez 10:00-10:15am
5. Agency Updates-Roundtable Discussion of Workforce Needs-Committee 10:15-10:45am
6. Program News-T. Roepke 10:45-11:15am
 - a. Skills USA Competition
 - b. CTE Bulldog Bootcamp
 - c. DAS Apprenticeship
 - d. New Courses
 - e. New Programs
 - f. Course Revisions
 - g. OER/ZTC
 - h. Common Course Numbering (CCN)
 - i. TOP Code to CIP Code Changes
 - j. Program Recommendations Status Update
 - i. Speech Language Pathology Assistant
 - ii. Infant Toddler Specialization
 - iii. Special Education Assistant
7. Graduation Data-T. Roepke 11:15am-11:30am
 - a. Degrees & Certificates
8. Program Statistics-T. Roepke 11:30am-12:00pm
9. Early Childhood Studies Program Accomplishments and Needs-T. Roepke 12:00pm-12:30pm
10. Adjourn 12:30pm

Next Meeting

Fall 2026

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